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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98

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One copy of each of the listed documents is submitted herewith, except for the following: U.S. patents and/or U.S. patent publications; and co-pending non-provisional U.S. applications filed after June 30, 2003.

The present Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of the first Office Action on the merits, and therefore no Statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e) or fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) is required.

Applicant encloses herewith a copy of a Communication from the Chinese Patent Office in a counterpart application citing such documents, together with an English-language version of at least that portion of the Communication indicating the degree of relevance found by the Chinese Patent Office.

In compliance with the concise explanation requirement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(3) for foreign language documents, Applicant submits the following explanations:

1. An English language abstract of CN 1223385A submitted herewith constitutes a concise statement of relevance of CN 1223385A.

It is noted that the JP 11-24083A document cited in the Communication was previously cited in the Information Disclosure Statement filed December 12, 2005, and thus is not being submitted again.

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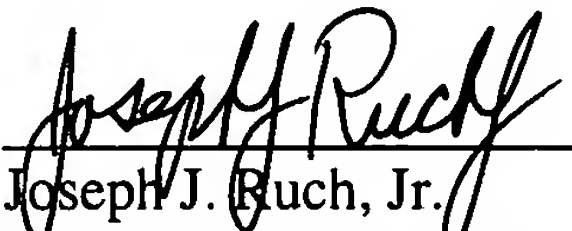
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